defects in DDA flat No. 7/3A, Pocket B, Phase III, Ashok Vihar. The complaint was investigated by Chief Engineer (Quality Control) on 5-7-1985.

(b) The investigations have not revealed any major defects though there were some minor defects, which have been attended to.

Output of Fish in the Country

*74. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the output of fish in the country during the last &ree years, year-wise and sector-wise;

(b) whether there has been any fall in tbe production of fish in any sector during this period if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of the steps being taken to increase the production of fish in the Seventh Five Year plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE iN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); (a) and (b) The output of fish in the country during the last thr?c years, year-wis,* and sector-wise is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Marine	Inland	Total
1983-84	15.19	9.87	25.06
1984-85 (Provisional)	17.77	10.82	28.59
1985-86 (Estimated)	16.92	11.18	28.10

lt will be evident from the above Table ihat there is no declining trend 'n the product it n of fish over the years. However, a slight decrease in the estimated catch in 'he marine sector during 1985-86 is attributed to natural fluctuation.

(c) Some of the important steps being taken to increase rhe production of fish in the Seventh Five Year Pian period are indicated beiow:

1. Setting up of increased number of Fish Farmers' Development Ageneies to Promote fish Farming in tanks a"d ponds by providing institutional finance jn the form of credit and subsidy for fish ponds reclamation and for the first year inputs and technical extension support to the farmers fo;- fish culture activities', and training programme on scientific aquacul-ture with provision of stipend.

2. Increasing fish seed production by setting up modern fish seed farmsjhatch-eries in all the major States to make them self-sufficient in seed production.

3. Development of reservoir fish)

4. Development of brakish water areas in coastal and inland States for prawn fish farming and establishmsnt of prawn, hatcheries.

5. Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

6. Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously constructed deep fishing vessels.

7. Assistance to the Statea in dive ing fishing activities and motorization indigenous craft through loansfsuba and introduction of improved beach Raiding craft.

8. Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and of the landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres.

9. Augmentation of fishery Surveys.

10. Establishment of National Fisheries Development Board.

11. Regulation of fishing by foreign vessels in tbe Exclusive Economic Zons.

For tliis purpose The Maritime Zones of Indi$_a$ (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign ls) Act, 19X1 came into force with effeci from 2nd November, 1981.

12. Exemption on excise duty on HSD to the fishing craft °f 13.7 M and above and thos$_e$ fitted with 150 BHD engines.

13. Model Bill circulated to Maritime States)U.Ts, for delimitation of territorial rs for the benefit of traditional fishermen community.

14. Implementaion $_0$f externally-assisted projects for transfer of techno logy and integrated development of fishermen community.

Mineral deposits in Jammu

•75. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of geologists has recently toured vari ous parts of Jammu and to explore ibilities of extraction of mineral deposits; and

(b) what is the report of the team and which minerals are available in the region"

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Exploration, mineral investigations and assessments are a continuous process. Geological Survey of India carries out geological mapping and. mineral investigations throughout the year according to the programme approved by the Central Geological Programming Board. Theie is a Circle ice at Jammu, headed by Director and supported by a team of 13 Geologists undertaking geological mapping and mineral investigations.

2. In the Field Season Programme for 1985-86 ending September, 1986, ial investigations undertaken. include (i) to investigate and assess, tbe incidence of gold i$_n$ the middle and Upper Siwaliks and placer gold in recent and sub-recent gravels-sand., of the rivers draining through the Siwaliks of Jammu and (ii) to locate cement grade limestone bands in the autochthonous belt extending from Sudh-Mahadcv to Banjal Gala area of Udhampur district.

3. The minerals available in 'the Jammu region are bauxite, bentonite, coai, gypsum, iron-ore, limestone, magnesite marble, sapphire, gold, slate etc.

4. The GSI Officers submit their annual reports to the Director General, GSI every year at the end of the Field Season.

Modernization of the Sone Canal in Bihar

*76. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

<a) whether. it is a fact that the World Bank is not interested to finance the modernization of on_e$ Canal as the Bihar Government has failed to make adequate allocation of funds;

(bj whether the Central Government have informed the Bihar Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Central Government propos$_e$ tO finance the Sone Canal modernisation scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARA. NAND): (a) and (b) The Sone Modernisation project is under consideration for World Bank assistance.

(c) No, Sir.

Drug and alcohol de-addiction centre in Delhi

*77. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Minister has inaugurated a drug and alcohol Centre on